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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the subject divisional application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-20.

## REMARKS

Should there be a miscalculation of the fee for the subject application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 50-1901 for any fees that may be due.

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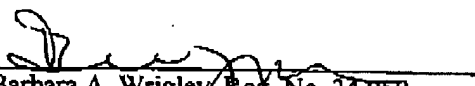
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged by the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks of the following items in the Utility Patent application of:

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- ☒ Specification 14 page(s)
- ☒ Claims 3 page(s)
- ☒ Abstract 1 page(s)
- ☒ Drawings 6 page(s)
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